

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, starting at line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

In particular, according to the present invention, data is encrypted with a static key, typically on an initiating computer system as may be used by a content provider, such as a publisher. Then data is further encrypted with a dynamic key. The static key and the dynamic key are both used to decrypt the data, typically on a client computer system. The present invention novelly maintains information about the state of the data, so that if a portion of the data is lost or corrupted, ~~the data can be repaired and~~ decryption can continue without retransmission of the data. Therefore, the present invention eliminates the need for decryption prior to dynamic encryption since the state of the data is known throughout the encryption and decryption process. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention the dynamic encryption is performed by the data server computer system. In an alternate embodiment, both static encryption and dynamic encryption operations occur on the initiating computer system.